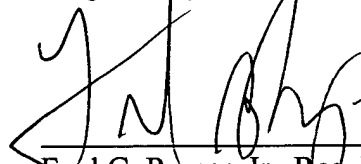


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Newly-added claim 36 sets forth a method in which a mount is provided that is physically isolated from an assembly that winds up an electrical cord. Thus, even assuming, for purposes of argument, that Graybill's organizer has a weight that anchors the organizer to a work surface, there is no teaching or suggest in Graybill of a mount for an electrical cord to affix an electrical cord to the work surface, where the mount is separate from the organizer. As such, Applicant submits that the method of independent claim 36 is patentable over the cited art. For similar reasons, newly-added independent claim 42 overcomes the § 102 rejection in view of Graybill. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0577US).

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